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BY EMAIL

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William Reid
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Re: JAG Ketchikan – Demand to Cease and Desist – Publication of Personal
Identifying Information

Dear Mr. Reid:

You seem to be of the view that because my client is a labor organization, the only lawful speech they can engage in is on matters that you determine have a “legitimate labor purpose.” My client disagrees. The www.abadidea.org website is both labor speech and political speech, and entirely core First Amendment activity. Douglas Huff is the chief executive of a shipbuilding concern whose subsidiaries have been awarded over \$345 million in federal awards and subcontracts since 2020. The youngest subsidiary, JAG Ketchikan, was awarded operation of the Ketchikan Shipyard in 2025, the same year Huff and his wife gave \$38,000 to political committees associated with Alaskan Senator Dan Sullivan. This same subsidiary is facing unfair labor practice charges alleging that it is unlawfully refusing to recognize the labor union the Ketchikan Shipyard workers elected to represent them, and has unlawfully increased their health insurance premiums by some 27% in 2026. All while residing from his palatial, Milton, GA mansion.

It is notable that you have written twice now, but not to claim that any of the information on the website is inaccurate. I understand your client is used to shutting up those it has disputes with. *See Shoup v. JAG Welding, Fab & Services, Inc. et al.*, Case No. 24-CV-1776 (S.D. Cal., filed Oct. 28, 2024). My client will not be so easily silenced.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Luke Rebecchi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "L" and a trailing flourish.

Luke Rebecchi
Counsel for Local 23